

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A document reading device comprising:

a reading unit for reading an image of a document;

a document size detector for detecting a size of

5 the document; and

a controller for controlling said reading unit to read the image of the document in a read size

corresponding to the document size confirmed from a detection result of said document size detector;

10 wherein said controller includes a user interface for inputting and outputting various information, and read size specifying means for requesting designation of a document size via said user interface when the document size is not confirmable from a detection
15 result of the document size detector and specifying the read size corresponding to the document size which is designated via said user interface according to the request.

2. A document reading device according to

20 claim 1, wherein said reading unit includes a document table for supporting a single document placed thereon

and a cover capable of being opened and closed, and

said read size specifying means is constructed such

that the document size designated via said user

25 interface is confirmed in a state where said cover is closed, and the document size is maintained until said cover is opened.

3. A document reading device according to
claim 2, wherein:

the document reading device further comprises a
document feeder for feeding a document other than the
5 document on said document table;

said reading unit is capable of reading an image
of the other document fed by the document feeder while
maintaining the document on the document table 5A; and
said read size specifying means is constructed such
10 that the read size for the document fed by the document
feeder is independently specified from the read size
for the document on said document table to maintain the
document size designated for the document on the
document table until the cover is opened.

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